

**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes, October 2, 2014, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Wallace State Office Bldg., Teleconference**

Attendees:

Sherman Lundy, Chair  
Jean Eells  
Dale Farnham  
J. Kelly Tobin  
Tim Palmer  
Jody Kerns  
Charles McCullough  
Paula Ellis

Partners:

George Antoniou, DNR  
Mike McGhee, DNR  
Deb Kozel, Legislative Liaison

DSC:

James Gillespie  
Vince Sitzmann  
Jake Hansen  
Susan Kozak  
Tarrita Spicer

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

**2014 – 34**      Jean made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Kelly seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**2014 – 35**      Jean made a motion to approve the minutes from September 2, 2014, meeting. Dale seconded. Motion carried Unanimously.

Bureau Chief Reports

Field Services – Sitzmann (hardcopy of report in file)  
Water Resources – Hansen (hardcopy of report in file)  
Mines & Minerals – Kozak (hardcopy of report in file)

Director's Report – Gillespie (hardcopy of report in file)

Partner Reports

Iowa Department of Natural Resources – George Antoniou & Mike McGhee (hardcopy of report in file)  
Leopold Center – Farnham (hardcopy of report in file)  
Natural Resource Conservation Service (hardcopy of report in file)

Old Business

SSCC Research & Demonstration Grant Updates – Spicer (hardcopy of report in file)

Subcommittee Report

Planning Subcommittee –

- Land under “conservation cover”
- 30% cap on Management practices
- Ag Management account
- Discuss draft WOTUS letter

**2014 – 36**      Charles made a motion to approve the following recommendations from the Planning subcommittee; no action will be taken on the Land under “conservation cover, striking the 30% cap allowing districts to use the first \$15,000 of allocation towards management practices, tabling the Ag Management account discussion for a later meeting and approving the WOTUS letter as updated. Jody seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### SSCC Member Reports

Tim: Attended a roundtable with the Homebuilders Association, Sec. Northey, Gov. Brandstad, Lt. Gov. Reynolds and the League of Cities on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Future Meetings

November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, 10:00 a.m. Wallace Building 9:00 a.m. for a sub-committee meeting if needed
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, 10:00 a.m. Wallace Building 9:00 a.m. for a sub-committee meeting if needed
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, TBD, Wallace Building
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Partnership Day

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.